

OHNISHI**Application No. 09/809,095****Response to Office Action dated January 29, 2006****Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An operation method for processing data files, comprising:

(a) displaying for each of one or more data files a reduced-size image/file icon pair, wherein the reduced-size image/file icon pair for each of the one or more data files is displayed on a first area of a display screen, wherein the reduced-size image is for use in identifying the contents of the data file and the corresponding concurrently displayed file icon is spaced from, and has a smaller area than, the reduced-size image, ~~and~~ wherein the display position of the file icon relative to the display position of the reduced-size image is predetermined to be the same for each of the reduced-size image/file icon pairs, and wherein the reduced-size image/file icon pair for each of the one or more data files is displayed so that the reduced-sized image and the corresponding file icon do not overlap;

(b) displaying one or more function icons on a second area of the display screen which is different than the first area of the display screen; and

(c) performing at least either one of the operations of i) selecting a function to be applied to one of the data files and ii) changing a display position of one of the reduced-size images by a drag-and-drop operation on the corresponding file icon, wherein

wherein the reduced-sized image for each reduced-size image/file icon pair is displayed so that each file icon is between its corresponding reduced-size image and the second area of the display screen.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The operation method for processing data files as set forth in claim 1, wherein: